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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States of America,  
Plaintiff,

v.

APPROXIMATELY \$23,729 IN UNITED  
STATES CURRENCY,  
Defendant,

No. CV 08 2968 WHA

**CLAIM ASSERTING INTEREST AND  
CONTESTING FORFEITURE**

In re,  
Claim of Maria Reyna

Claimant: Maria Reyna asserts an ownership interest in the Defendant to the exclusion of all others, including Plaintiff.

Claimed property: \$23,729.00 US currency

1. Claimant is an individual residing at 620 Hamilton, Menlo Park, California.
2. Claimant has an interest in the claimed property. Claimant is the owner.
3. Claimant denies that the property is subject to forfeiture.
4. Claimant is an innocent owner of the res seized and the acts or omissions alleged as the basis of the forfeiture are without the knowledge of the claimant. The property is not contraband, not proceeds of sales of controlled substance or listed

1 chemical, not been used to import, export, transport, or store any controlled substance  
2 or listed chemical, and have not been used to facilitate sales of controlled substances.

3 5. Claimant's interest in the right to or value of the claimed property is as to  
4 all.

5 Claimant requests that the claimed property not be forfeited, that claimant's  
6 interest in the claimed property not be ordered forfeited, and the property be returned to  
7 the Claimant.

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9 ROBERTS & ELLIOTT LLP

10 DATED: 7-3-08

By: /s/ James Roberts

JAMES ROBERTS, Esq.

Attorneys for Claimant Maria Reyna

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12 **VERIFICATION BY CLAIMANT**

13 I am the claimant and have read this claim. I declare under penalty of perjury  
14 under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

15 DATED: 7/3/08

16 By: Maria Reyna

Maria Reyna